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June 8, 2006

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Robert B. Taylor *and for*  
Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: **ESCAPE OF A DETAINED MINOR DURING TRANSPORTATION  
BACK TO LOS PADRINOS JUVENILE HALL**

This is to notify your Board of an escape that occurred during the early morning hours of June 8, 2006, on the southbound 710 Long Beach freeway at the Florence Ave. exit. The minor escaped from a Probation sedan vehicle while being returned to Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall by two (2) Probation juvenile hall staff after being seen at LAC-USC emergency room due to a complaint of a dislocated shoulder. The minor was able to slip out of his handcuffs and leg shackles while sitting in the back seat of the vehicle and kicked out the rear passenger window. He eventually escaped through the window and ran from the Probation staff.

The escape was reported to law enforcement at 5:14 a.m. Bell Police Department and the Highway Patrol responded to the scene of the escape.

The minor is 17 years of age and his case is currently being handled in the juvenile court. He was charged with taking a vehicle without owners consent, possession of burglary tools, receiving stolen property, and driving without a license. He is due to appear in juvenile court on July 3, 2006, for a Disposition hearing.

The Department is conducting an investigation into the escape and will inform your Board as information becomes available.

RT:lr

c: Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court  
David Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer